

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO AMEMBASSY CAIRO

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DEPT FOR BURT INR/MP

E.O. 11652: N/A DECONTROL JANUARY 1, 1975

TAGS: AINR, EG

SUBJECT: VISIT TO CAIRO BY REGIONAL GEOGRAPHIC OFFICER  
COLBERT HELD

1. FOR DEPARTMENT:

A. AMBASSADOR EILT'S AUGUST 6 REPLY TO RGO HELD'S  
JULY 24 LETTER WAITING BEIRUT WHEN RGO RETURNED  
FROM HOME LEAVE SEPTEMBER 20. LETTER FORWARDED  
TO BEIRUT FROM NEA MID-AUGUST.

B. AMBASSADOR AGREES TO LOW-KEY VISIT TO CAIRO  
BY RGO LATE OCTOBER, ASSUMING SITUATION REMAINS  
STABLE. HE IS UNCERTAIN RE RESPONSE EGYPTIANS  
TO OUR APPROACH, BUT HE WILLING SUPPORT EFFORT  
QUIETLY TEST ATMOSPHERE.

C. INR/MP REQUESTED SEND AVAILABLE GUIDANCE  
SHEETS AND SELECTED PRESENTATION MATERIALS TO  
CAIRO BY OCTOBER 25. RGO CAN TAKE SOME MATERIALS  
BY HAND FROM BEIRUT.

2. FOR CAIRO:

A. IF CONVENIENT WITH EMBASSY, RGO PLANS VISIT  
CAIRO APPROXIMATELY 1 WEEK BEGINNING OCTOBER 28.

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HOPES CONFER WITH EMBASSY OFFICERS, MPPO ASSISTANT

NADIA RISZK, AND, IF APPROPRIATE, OFFICIALS OF  
SELECTED AGENCIES (GOVERNMENTAL, QUASI-GOVERNMENTAL,  
AND COMMERCIAL) WITH WHOM EXCHANGES OF GEOGRAPHIC  
MATERIALS AND INFORMATION MAINTAINED IN PAST. LIST  
OF SUCH AGENCIES FOLLOWS BY LETTER. INTENTIONS ARE  
AS OUTLINED IN HELD'S LETTER OF JULY 24.

B. WOULD APPRECIATE DOUBLE ROOM RESERVATION.  
GODLEY

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